



City of Asheville, NC

Finance Department

Minutes

Finance Committee
3:30 p.m., April 1, 2008

- **Approval of Minutes**

- Councilman Newman requested that the minutes of the 3/13 meeting, under the fees for the water fund, be amended to reflect that David Hanks was asked to supply the committee with the following information:
 - The wholesale rate that we charge other municipalities and what those cities are, in-turn, charging their customers for water.
 - Current rate structure that benefits Asheville businesses vs. shifting to a rate structure that would benefit residential customers.

- **Set Date for Next Meeting**

- Councilwoman Jones requested that the committee be polled via e-mail to determine a standing date and time.

- **Fees and Charges**

- **Transportation and Engineering (Cathy Ball)**
 - Permit Fees
Committee approved staff recommendation.
 - Permit Fines
Committee approved staff recommendation.
- **Information Technology (Jonathan Feldman)**
 - Map Production fee
Committee approved staff recommendation.
 - Tech based service fee
Committee approved staff recommendation.
- **Golf Course Fund**
 - **Golf fees**
Committee approved staff recommendation.

- **Fire (Scott Burnette)**
 - **Public Fireworks Display**
Committee agreed with staff recommendation with the exception that if the customer is requesting more than five events, they will pay the full cost recovery of \$500.00.
- **Civic Center (Sherman Bass)**
 - **Public Skating**
 - **Entry Fee**
The committee agreed with staff recommendation of \$5.00.
 - **Skate Rental Fee**
The committee recommended changing the skate rental fee to \$1.50.
- **Planning (Rita Baidas and Tony Vegas)**
 - **Sign Permits**
The Committee approved staff recommendation.
- **Upcoming Agenda Items for Next Meeting**
 - Discuss Remaining Fees and Charges
- **Other Items**
 - Outside Agencies
 - Councilman Newman will contact Councilman Russell and set up a separate meeting date to discuss outside agency grants.
- **Meeting Adjournment**
 - The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.